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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING SAID RUBBER COMPOSITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

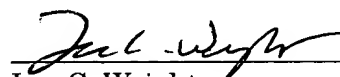
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 5, 1999 to August 5, 1999.

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